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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 16, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR

THE SECRETARY OF STATE

The President concurs with your opinion and has requested that you inform the Government of the Republic of Botswana that the appointment of Amos Manyangwa Dambe as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Botswana to the United States would be agreeable to the Government of the United States.

H. A. Kissinger

Henry A. Kissinger

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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

February 16, 1972

FOR: Jeanne Davis

FROM: for Marshall Wright

SUBJECT: Agrement - Amos Manyangwa Dambe - Ambassador to the US from Botswana

Attached is a memorandum from Dr. Kissinger to the Secretary of State concurring in the appointment of Amos Manyangwa Dambe as Ambassador of the Republic of Botswana to the United States.

Attachment

Approved for machine signature & dispatch

7202794

THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

February 15, 1972

CONFIDENTIAL ATTACHMENT

Dear Mr. President:

The Government of the Republic of Botswana has inquired whether our Government agrees to the appointment of Amos Manyangwa Dambe as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Botswana to the United States. A biography of Mr. Dambe is enclosed. A thorough review of United States Government records reveals no grounds for objection.

I believe this appointment would be satisfactory. If you concur, I shall be pleased to inform the Government of the Republic of Botswana.

Respectfully,

William P. Rogers

Enclosure:
Biography.

The President,
The White House.

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April 2

Pat,

per Roger Morris--the attached
has been overtaken by events.

Alice

cld Ron Weist
A/A - 4/3/69
3:55
pls.

Returned for
your file

Louise Whittington

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

S/S 3991
CONFIDENTIAL

March 26, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Appointment for His Excellency Sir Seretse Khama, K.B.E., President of the Republic of Botswana

Recommendation:

That you agree to receive the President of the Republic of Botswana, Sir Seretse Khama, for a brief call some time April 2nd or 3rd, or, if this is not possible, on the morning of April 4th.

Approve_____ Disapprove_____

Background:

Sir Seretse Khama expects to be in the United States March 31 to discuss a development project in Botswana with Mr. Robert McNamara, President of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development. President Khama has requested an appointment with you.

An intelligent, moderate, African leader, President Khama is highly respected in Africa for the skill he has demonstrated in maintaining an independent, progressive position despite Botswana's proximity to the powerful, reactionary Republic of South Africa. President Khama is pro-West in orientation and has taken positions similar to ours on issues such as the Middle East and Communist China. President Khama's accomplishments in developing Botswana into a politically stable, non-racial African democracy have been impressive. We are doing what we can to manifest our support. Botswana's success might one day contribute to the

easing of the black-white confrontation which threatens the Southern Sixth of Africa today. The Peace Corps is making a contribution in Botswana, but, aside from our significant share in the World Food Program in Botswana a few years ago, our ability to extend other material assistance to President Khama has thus far been limited.

I believe it would be most appropriate for you to receive President Khama to show him our strong interest in the efforts he is making and to encourage his continued independent and moderating political role in the troubled and potentially dangerous area of Southern Africa. This would be the first time a President of Botswana has met an American President. It is clear that, as Chief of State, President Khama places great importance on being able to see you. It will mean much to his own position in the entire area and will be reflected in the determination with which he pursues his goals.

WPR

William P. Rogers

Enclosure:

Biographic Data on President Khama.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 040728

SUBJ: KHAMA VISIT TO US

REF: GABERONES 120

1. IBRD GIVING LUNCHEON FOR PRESIDENT KHAMA APRIL 1, FOLLOWED 3PM BY MEETING WITH MCNAMARA.

2. WE ARE TRYING FOR CALL ON PRESIDENT NIXON APRIL 2 OR 3 OR, IF NECESSARY, MORNING APRIL 4, BUT AS BEFORE NO RPT NO COMMITMENT CAN BE MADE.

3. DEPARTMENT SEEKING AVOID ANY OFFICIAL US PARTICIPATION SAA INAUGURAL FLIGHTS BUT WOULD NOT WISH INFLUENCE PRESIDENT KHAMA'S DECISION. EMBASSY MAY INFORM HIM THAT THERE HAS BEEN SOME PUBLIC OPPOSITION TO COMMENCEMENT OF SAA'S NEW SERVICE TO NEW YORK. INDEED, FIRST SAA ARRIVAL IN FEBRUARY WAS GREETED BY DEMONSTRATION WHICH HOWEVER WAS ONLY OF MINOR PROPORTIONS OWING POSSIBLY TO LATE ARRIVAL AND BAD WEATHER. CANNOT RULE OUT POSSIBILITY FURTHER DEMONSTRATIONS ON ARRIVAL OFFICIAL

Department of State **TELEGRAM**

INAUGURAL FLIGHTS. MATTER OF PRESIDENT KHAMA'S PERSONAL SAFFTY WOULD BE HANDLED BY OUR SECURITY STAFF AND SHOULD NOT UNDULY INFLUENCE HIS DECISION.

4. PLEASE CABLE FINAL TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS. ROGERS

Alice - clear
and/or inform
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3/15/69

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

TO: ROGER MORRIS

FOR CLEARANCE

R. Handel

OK - Roger Morris
3/17

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Info:

ACTION: AMEMBASSY, GABERONES PRIORITY

SUBJECT: Khama Visit to US

REF: GABERONES 120

INFO: PRETORIA
LONDON

1. IBRD giving luncheon for President Khama April 1, followed 3 pm by meeting with McNamara.

2. We are trying for call on President Nixon April 2 or 3 or, if necessary, morning April 4, but as before no rpt no commitment can be made.

3. Department seeking avoid any official US participation SAA inaugural flights but would not wish influence President Khama's decision. Embassy may inform him that there has been some public opposition to commencement of SAA's new service to New York. Indeed, first SAA arrival in February was greeted by demonstration which however was only of minor proportions owing possibly to late arrival and bad weather. Cannot rule out possibility further demonstrations on arrival official inaugural flights. Matter of President Khama's personal safety would be handled by our security staff and should not unduly influence his decision.

4. Please cable final travel arrangements.

END

ROGERS

Drafted by: AF/S:OSCrosby/HFByrne | Tel. Ext. | Telegraphic transmission and classification approved by: AF - Ambassador CRMoore

Clearances: O/FY:Mr. Knauf (subst) S/CPR:Mr. Conger (subst) AID/AFR/ESA:Mr. Knoll (info)

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The White House

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3/6/69
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ACTION: AmEmbassy GABERONES

STATE

SUBJECT: President Khama's Visit to U.S.

Reference: Gaberones 84

JOINT STATE/AID MESSAGE

1. Department appreciates information supplied reftel on Shashi developments and President Khama's proposed visit, which we have not (repeat not) divulged to IBRD.

2. Recent contact with IBRD indicates late March meeting between McNamara and Khama somewhat premature. Although Dean due back later this week, Bank decision on future course of project will not be made in early April as indicated reftel. If Bank receives BRST firm plans and power requirements by end March, probable Bank will propose informal meeting of possible donors late April prior to despatch of its appraisal mission now tentatively scheduled for May. Thus, assuming agreement with GOB and BRST on capital costs and preliminary indications of financing, ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ decision on project

Drafted by: rjp 3/4/69
F/S:RFByrne/AFR/ESA:JKholl

Tel. Ext. 7701

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F/S:OSCrosby
ID/AFR:Mr.Robert Smith

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ACTION:

not likely to be made before early May.

3. Department will keep Embassy informed of developments here and requests Embassy do same, especially re Khama visit.

4. When date finally determined for Khama/IBRD talks, Dept. will do all possible arrange call on President Nixon for Khama, but can give no assurances now. Focus of call, however, should be on general xx situation of Botswana rather than seeking assurances on US role in Shashi complex which President would be unable specify.

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